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**2. Item 21 Attachment Labeling:** Label your attachment as “Item 21 Attachment,” and include the application number of the Form 471 it supports, or the Applicant Form Identifier if you file on paper. Be sure to label the attachment to correspond with each Block 5, Item 21 of your application. While the Item 21 attachment is not a window-filing requirement, you are encouraged to send it in either with your Form 471 or your Form 471 Certification, or as soon as possible after you submit your Form 471 so that review of your application can begin. Send your Item 21 Attachment to the SLD via e-mail, fax or mail. (See “Item 21 Attachments For Form 471” posted in the Reference Area of the SLD section of the USAC web site for more information.)

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**Item 9a, Column 5:** Provide the number of students eligible for NSLP as of the October 1st prior to the filing of this form, or use the most current figure available. For “New School Construction” or for an “Administrative Entity,” enter “0” in this item. You may choose to use an actual count of students eligible for the NSLP or use federally approved alternative mechanisms to determine the level of poverty for purposes of the universal service discount program. Schools using a federally approved alternative mechanism may use participation in other income-assistance programs, such as Medicaid, food stamps, Supplementary Security Income (SSI), federal public housing assistance (Section 8), or Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to determine the number of students that would be eligible for the NSLP. See 34 C.F.R. § 200.28(a)(2)(i)(B). For more information, please refer to the “Alternative Discount Mechanisms Fact Sheet” posted on the SLD section of the USAC web site.